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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action dated March 26, 2002, applicant requests entry of the following amendments:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A combination catheter comprising:

a catheter tube having a distal end portion fixed in a first curve such that the longitudinal axis of the distal end portion of the catheter tube defines a first plane;

an inner medical element having a distal end portion extending distally from the distal end of the inner medical element, said distal end portion being fixed in a second curve such that the longitudinal axis of the distal end portion of the inner medical element is disposed